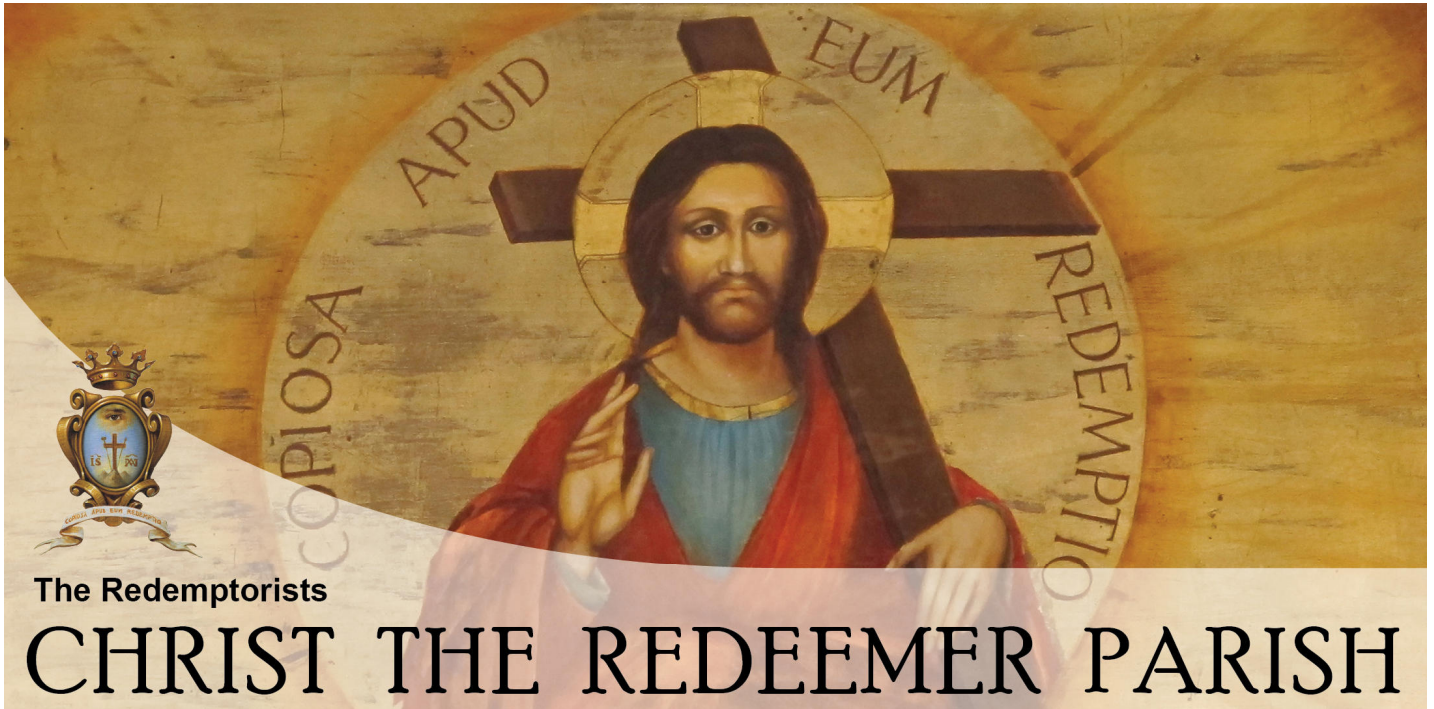


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Feast of Christ the King



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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- Jn 18:37

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site
SATURDAY 7:30 - 8:00 AM & 4:00 - 4:45 PM

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

4:00 - 4:50 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

Office closed on Fridays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 25 (Poniedziałek)

Catherine of Alexander

8:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o family

11:00AM †Albert J. Pekula r/o family

Tuesday, November 26 (Wtorek)

8:00AM †Angelica Swidzinska

11:00AM †John Smolinski r/o family

11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, November 27 (Środa)

11:00AM For the Health of Ryan McKee r/o mother & family

11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

7:00PM OLPH Novena & Mass in Polish

Thursday, November 28 (Czwartek) - Thanksgiving Day

8:00AM †Dolores Serra r/o daughter

11:00AM †Raymond Nipps r/o wife & children

Friday, November 29 (Piątek)

11:00AM †Vincent Kozlowski Sr. r/o granddaughter, Lori Barone

7:00PM †Memorial Mass

Saturday, November 30 (Sobota) - Andrew, Apostle

8:00AM †Donna Baber r/o family

11:00AM †Paul & Carol Gilmore r/o a friend

5:00PM †Memorial Mass

1st Sunday of Advent, December 1 (Niedziela)

6:30AM Godzinski

7:00AM †Piotr Karnas r/o Jozefa & Stanislaw Kurasinski

9:00AM †Joseph Jaworsky Jr. r/o family

†Paul & Gert Franzoso r/o Cebula Family

†Jerome Konczyk r/o family

†Eugene Kurdy r/o John & Terry Tardy

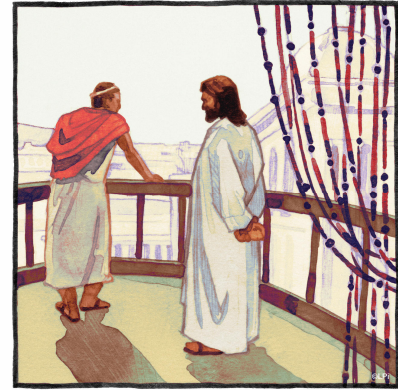
†Jean Elguicze r/o Haley Klein & family

For the People of the Parish

10:30AM †Rich Gruszewski r/o wife, Tracy & family

5:30PM Retreat Service

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Raymond Nipps** at the request of his wife & children.



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Feast of Christ the King

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, "Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? *That's* Phil." I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, "That man right there is in charge of *everything* in this store!" He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatsuit. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **"Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,"** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil's store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it's all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let's rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir



Oplatek (Christmas wafers) are available at the parish office for \$3 per package during regular business hours.

Oplatki na Wigilię Bożego Narodzenia, do nabycia w Biurze Parafialnym, w cenie \$3 za paczkę, w godzinach urzędowania.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To be a community of love, a family that joyfully proclaims and bears witness to the Gospel, and which serves the poor and one another.

This Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

GUITAR CLASSES FOR CHILDREN - 5:15PM followed by Children's Polish Choir at 6PM.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES - Christ the King School - 5:30 - 6:45PM.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Happy Thanksgiving

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28 & 29

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO THE HOLIDAY. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 725-0072. PLEASE NOTE THE MASS SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH BEGINS. THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET READY SPIRITUALLY FOR CHRISTMAS BY ATTENDING ALL THE SERVICES AND MAKING A GOOD CONFESSION. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE CHRIST WANTS TO BE BORN IN YOUR CLEAN AND LOVING HEART!!! PLEASE ATTEND!

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1

THE SECOND COLLECTION taken up after Holy Communion will be for Religious Retirement. Please be generous.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

PONIEDZIAŁEK, 25 LISTOPAD

LEKCJE GITARY - godz. 15.15; próba polskiej scholii dziecięcej - godz. 18.00.

WTOREK, 26 LISTOPAD

KATECHEZA – Christ the King School – 5:30-6:45PM.

NIEDZALA, 1 GRUDZIEŃ

DRUGA SKŁADKA, po Komunii świętej, będzie przeznaczona na Religious Retirement. Prosimy o ofiarność!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/
1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT IN ENGLISH NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 3, 2024

An Advent Parish Retreat is an important and a joyful experience which prepares us spiritually for Christmas. It is important because we concentrate on life's purpose and goals and joyful because Jesus is at the heart of every spiritual experience.

Parish Retreat Prayer

God, Our Father, we offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the many gifts you have given us through Jesus, Your son. We thank you especially for the gift of our parish retreat.

Loving and gracious God, quiet our minds and hearts, that we may be open to the gift of your truth. Grant that our Retreat may be:

- a Time of Grace for all,
- a Time of growth for the young,
- a Time of refreshment for the old
- a Time of renewal for families,
- a Time of healing for the broken,
- a Time of joy for the sorrowing,
- a Time of challenge for the complacent,
- a Time of forgiveness for the sinner,
- a Time of strength for the holy,
- a Time of homecoming for those who have been away.

Grant, most Loving God, that our Retreat may bring down your richest blessings on each and every member of our Parish community. We pray through the intercession of Mary, our perpetual help in the name of Jesus Christ who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Deacon Tom, Deacon Bill & Caz Bielen will be presenting the reflections and next week Donna Roman will be the presenter.

Have the parish newsletter delivered to your email. Sign up for our newsletter on the website.

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

The Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 5th at 6PM in the parish auditorium. Please call or email the parish to let us know if you will be attending. The deadline for reservations is December 2nd. You must RSVP to attend.

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday: Barbara Porter; Dora Perna
Monday: Rachel Petrone
Tuesday: John Tardy; 3rd Grade CCD Class
Wednesday: Julia & Natalia Droszczak; Maryanne Zarbetski
Thursday: Natalie Day
Friday: Roberta Caswell
Saturday: Neil Christie; Deacon Bill & Barbara



Pierogi, Kielbasa & Cooked Onions are available for sale in the parish office.

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

There is only one king whose subjects can choose whether or not they will serve him. We choose Christ when we choose the truth. When we serve the truth, we serve Christ the King.

NEW PARISHIONERS NOWI PARAFIANIE

If you are new to the parish, and would like to become a parishioner, please take the time to register at the Parish Office. Daily office hours are noted in the parish bulletin. If needed, evening appointments are available. We look forward to hearing from you.

Wszystkich uczęszczających regularnie na msze św. do naszego kościoła prosimy o zapisanie się do naszej parafii. Należy przyjść do biura w godz. otwarcia lub umówić się na spotkanie wieczorem. Rejestracja w parafii konieczna jest do wydawania wszelkich dokumentów i zaświadczeń, a także do chrztu, ślubu i pogrzebu. Zapraszamy!

MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED AND HOMEBOUND

Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is ill in the hospital or homebound. It is your responsibility to let us know about these parishioners in order for us to provide an adequate spiritual ministry.

DUSZPASTERSTWO LUDZI CHORYCH

Jeśli ktoś z Waszych bliskich jest już dłuższy czas lub ciężko chory w domu lub szpitalu, to kapłan chętnie przyjedzie, aby porozmawiać z nim i udzielić mu sakramentów pojednania, namaszczenia chorych i Komunii Świętej. Kontakt - biuro parafialne.

SAINT OF THE WEEK – EXAMPLES OF OUR FAITH

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati | July 4

Short Bio

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901-1925) was an avid outdoorsman and has become a global patron for youth and young adults. He had difficulties with exams and problems with his parents, but he formed his life around Jesus. St. John Paul II declared him a patron for World Youth Days.

Minister Schedule for November 30 & December 1

	5:00PM	7:00AM	9:00AM	10:30AM
Lectors	Suzanne Runyon		Laurie Genovese	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharistic	Barbara Chernesky Anna May Wall		Anthony Tartaglione Ted Petrock	



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Andrew Bartushak, Frank Batula, Elizabeth Bednarczyk, Claire Biagini, Keith Bielanski, Pat Bohar, Harold Bok, Bishop Paul Bootkoski, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Sofia Chantel, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, John Clougher, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Jean Courtney, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill Davison, Marge Demski, Malcolm Ferraira, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Barbara Forbes, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Joe & Mirella Gazo, Fred Genovese, Helen Gilmore, Savannah Hemenway, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Lucy Jankowski-McClure, Waclaw & Stanley Jasinski, Stanislaw Jelski, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Ken Lake, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Donna Lawler, Judy Lentzsch, Cheyenne Liccardi, William McGlinchey, Dottie Mesaris, Veronika Mleczko, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Antoni Niecikowski, Joyce Nipps, Robert Oliver, Celeste Onka, James O'Reilly Jr., Susan, Brian, Robert & John Parlier, Irene Pastula, Dora Perna, Barbara Perone, Rosemary Phillips, Steven Pirello, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Ava & Steve Quintana, Lee Ravaioli, Marcelle Reed, Peg Reilly, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Cindi Shandor, Michael Sheehan, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaughter, Charlotte Snow, Jim Spinola, Albert Stanski, Steve Szabo, Gertrude Szczecina, Michelle Tranter, Helen Turiano, David & Robert Urban, Carol Vinchur, Mark & Veronica Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Veronica Wolenski, Brett Wood, Anthony Zalewski, Patrick & Michael Zamorsky, Julia Zarbetski Kemmett, Celia Zelinski, Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydalis.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

*Airman Thomas Caswell
SPC Christopher Elsen*

*Lieutenant Colonel James A. Jablonski Jr.
Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*

*Airman Michael Edward Kassick III
Master Sergeant Michael John Lamonica USAF
Captain John Limyansky USAF*

*Specialist Allison Okurowski, Combat Medic
Airman Jason Pikula USAF*

*SR Jerry Lee Rogalski
PFC Steven Ubry*

Technical Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meeting: Council Meetings are held monthly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center

Recruiting: Catholic men 18+ are invited to reach out to Chester Makowski

(chester.makowski@gmail.com) or approach any of the brother knights.

Bible Study: All are welcome to join us in the Little Red Schoolhouse, (the Saint John Neumann Center) next to the Rectory on Thursday evenings at 7pm.

Clothing Drive - December 14th - 9AM - 12 noon - St. John Neumann Center.



The next **ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY MASS** will be said on **December 15th at 9:00AM.** **Please join us for the PARISH ROSARY OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM.**

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **December 7th at 11:30AM.**



Caritas
MANVILLE
God's Love in Action

The Christ The Redeemer Caritas Food Pantry depends on both monetary and grocery donations to keep its shelves stocked.

As the holidays approach the Food Pantry shelves have begun to empty & your food pantry is in need of a great many items.

Please help us help those less fortunate. When going shopping please consider picking up something extra. Food items can be dropped off in the red containers in the church vestibule or at the parish office. Monetary donations can be made through on-line giving.

The Food Pantry is currently most in need of the following items:

Toaster Pastry, Rice.

Body Wash, Shampoo, Bars of Soap.

Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent.

Juice (64 oz.), Coffee (Instant & Ground).

Toilet paper & paper towels.

Canned Fruit and Canned Soup.

Chef BoyArDee meals



We welcome the following newly registered member to our Parish Family: Karolina Ganatra



Our parish community welcomed Maximilian Rodak, son of Chrystian & Justyna, in the sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate him and his family.



We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died:

Jean Elguicze & Walter Klimowich. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Sacramental Seal

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal "by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible" (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual "point of no return" whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Citizens of Another Country

I read an article, years ago, about an American filmmaker who decided to step away from a wildly successful film franchise that had been requiring him and his family to live abroad.

It stuck in my mind because of the tongue-in-cheek reasoning he gave for the surprising decision, "My kids were starting to speak in British accents."

Sometimes, we just want to go home, don't we?

Returning from a recent family vacation, I burst into tears at the airport, overcome with relief when I saw my sister's van pulling into the pickup lane. It didn't matter that I had had fun on this trip and that I was even looking forward to taking another one. In that moment, I was so tired, and all I wanted was my own bed. The smell of my own house. The feeling of not being "away."

If Jesus is our king, and his kingdom is not of this world, then we live our lives as perpetual aliens. This should reassure us in some ways. The world so often feels cold and cruel and strange to us because it *is*. We were not made for this world. We were made for heaven. We were made to yearn for the face, the presence, the protection of our King.

But this understanding of ourselves as strangers in a foreign land should also be a caution to us.

We can't get too comfortable here. We cannot become too wrapped up in the world and its temptations, its rewards, its comforts. We cannot start speaking in the language, the accent of our adopted homeland. Not if we ever want to return home and belong there.

Our King looks for our return.

